

Moonstones

Repair the sentences by putting commas in the correct places.

1. The wrapping paper had blue white red and yellow stripes.

(Hint: 2 commas for a list)

2. The shard the tallest building in Britain is located in London.

(Hint: 2 commas for extra information)

3. The candle was burning brightly but I could see it was about to go out.

(Hint: 1 comma for breaking up a sentence)

4. Thomas smiled warmly and said "Good afternoon."

(Hint: 1 comma to show speech)

5. Dramatically the song finished with a bang!

(Hint: 1 comma for a fronted adverbial)

Extend these simple three word sentences by adding adverbs, adjectives and further information to make them more interesting. The first one has been done for you.

1. An owl hooted.

An elegant, snow-white owl hooted loudly from high up in the trees.

2. A boy shouted.

3. The witch laughed.

4. My uncle sneezed.

Emeralds

Which sentence uses a **possessive apostrophe** accurately? Tick one.

Taylor's dog's are very noisy.

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Read this sentence. Which pair of **possessive pronouns** would fill the spaces? **Tick one.**

Roger took the map from pocket. was crumpled and wet.

her / It

their / They

his / It

Underline the fronted adverbial in the sentence below.

Cautiously, she slowly pushed open the door.

Read the sentences below. **Add a comma** after each fronted adverbial.

After a long and often chilly spring we are finally experiencing some warm weather.

According to local weather forecaster Sunni Shine the good weather could be with us for weeks.

Speaking to us from the weather centre Sunni urged everyone to remember the importance of applying sunscreen when going outdoors.

Sapphires

Add inverted commas to the **direct speech** in the sentence below.

Come in and sit down quietly, said the teacher.

Which sentence uses Standard English accurately? **Tick one.**

I did my homework last night.

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Read the sentence below. **Tick the relative pronoun** which fits in the space.

This is my best friend, I play with every day.

which

when

who

where

My Auntie Sue lives alone. With this in mind, which sentence is punctuated correctly? **Tick one.**

I am going to my aunties house later.

I am going to my auntie's house later.

I am going to my aunties' house later.

Amethysts

Which verb is created when these suffixes are added to the noun? **Write the correct verb** for each example.

identity + -ify

advert + -ise

assassin + -ate

Draw lines to match the prefixes to the correct root words.

de

heat

dis

respect

mis

activate

over

treat

Use each prefix once to make the verbs in the sentences below negative. Write your answers in the spaces.

I think I must have heard you. I have to agree with your views on

this. We need to construct the rocket immediately.

de

mis

dis

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Do the **adverbials** in the table below show time, place or number? **Tick one box** for each.

Adverbial	Time?	Place?	Number?
in January			
behind the garage			
near Cardiff			
always			

Add brackets, dashes or commas to the sentence below.

The chef who was very famous visited our school to show us how to cook his favourite dish.

Circle the correct adverbial of place to complete the passage below.

The moment had arrived. We walked the headteacher in silence.

forwards

towards

inside

below

Read the sentences below. **Circle** the word which links the sentences together to create cohesion.

It's important to follow a recipe when making a cake. , you need to make sure you have the ingredients to hand.

Then

After that

Firstly

This